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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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WO 92/16821

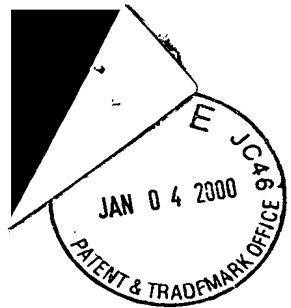
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A copy of each of the references set forth above has been enclosed herewith, and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on Form PTO-1449 also enclosed herewith.



CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH REFERENCES

International Application Serial No. WO 92/16821 is directed to an electronic thermometer, which combines the advantages of an electronic medical thermometer with those of a conventional mercury-in-glass thermometer. The electronic thermometer consists of a circuit, additional passive components, and an indicator, which are housed in a hermetically sealed glass sheath. A shaking movement actuates the electronic thermometer, which is similar to that used for conventional mercury-in-glass thermometers. The electronic thermometer can be compensated using a laser-compensating resistor without requiring disassembly for purposes of legally prescribed calibration and recalibration procedures. Due to its structure, the electronic thermometer is particularly suitable for temperature measurement in human patients.

German Patent No. DE 42 13 034 A1 is directed to a hermetically sealed, air-permeable, windowless electronic thermometer in which a solar cell is provided as the power supply. The electronic components in the thermometer are visible to the user.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the subject application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration.

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